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For: SEAMLESS PRESSURE)
VESSEL)
Attorney Docket No. 17163/04093)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Box MISSING PARTS Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 21, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed herewith), applicant encloses an original signed Declaration and check in the amount of \$492.00. Also enclosed are substitute drawings having appropriate margins.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate of this sheet is attached for such charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
 - \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 492.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

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Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

I.P. DEPT. drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a

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